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1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
2 SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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3 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

New York, N.Y.

4 v.

14 Cr. 0034(RMB)

5 DINESH D'SOUZA,

6 Defendant.

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8  
9 September 13, 2017  
12:08 p.m.

10 Before:

11 HON. RICHARD M. BERMAN,

12 District Judge

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14 APPEARANCES

15 JOON H. KIM

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Southern District of New York

16 BY: MATTHEW D. PODOLSKY

17 Assistant United States Attorney

18 ALEX SPIRO

Attorney for Defendant

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20 - also present -

21 PO MICHAEL COX, SDNY

22 PO DeANNA VARGAS, California (via speakerphone)

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(In the robing room)

THE COURT: So, let's see. We have Ms. Vargas on the phone here.

Ms. Vargas, are you there?

PO VARGAS: Yes, I am.

THE COURT: This is Judge Berman. And I'll ask everybody else who is here to introduce themselves over the phone so you will know who is present.

MR. SPIRO: Yes. Alex Spiro on behalf of Mr. D'Souza. Thank you.

THE DEFENDANT: Dinesh D'Souza.

PO COX: Michael Cox.

MR. PODOLSKY: And Matthew Podolsky for the government.

THE COURT: OK. So, Ms. Vargas, if we could start with you. We just want to get an update on how Mr. D'Souza is doing with respect to the terms and conditions of probation.

PO VARGAS: Well, your Honor, he is doing -- he is in compliance. There are no issues to report. As far as the community service work, he continues to do that as ordered.

Aside from that, your Honor, there are no issues. He is in compliance.

THE COURT: Well, that's great. That's great. It would be a very quick hearing, I think.

Anybody want -- Mr. Spiro, Mr. D'Souza, anybody want

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1 to add anything?

2 MR. PODOLSKY: Not from the government, your Honor.

3 MR. SPIRO: There is some travel coming up at the  
4 beginning of next year but I assume --

5 THE COURT: You will let me know.

6 MR. SPIRO: Yes, just so that the Court is aware.

7 THE COURT: Sure. So the community service has  
8 changed to an ESL program, if I remember we said the last time,  
9 English as a second language, or no?

10 THE DEFENDANT: It has always been the same. It is  
11 teaching English to immigrants. I'm not doing anything  
12 different than I did from the beginning.

13 THE COURT: I thought there was -- OK.

14 THE DEFENDANT: It is just that you let me do some of  
15 it in Houston as well as in San Diego and I am doing both.

16 THE COURT: OK. Sounds great.

17 All right. Thanks, Ms. Vargas. Thanks very much

18 PO VARGAS: Thank you.

19 THE COURT: Good to talk to you.

20 PO VARGAS: Yes. The same here.

21 Excuse me, your Honor. Do we know when the next  
22 status hearing will be?

23 THE COURT: So I don't think we need to set one right  
24 now. We'll --

25 PO VARGAS: OK.

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1 THE COURT: -- sort of as needed set the next date. I  
2 think we are OK for now. Good.

3 PO VARGAS: That sounds good.

4 THE COURT: Thanks.

5 PO VARGAS: Thank you.

6 THE COURT: You bet. Bye-bye.

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8 THE COURT: Good to see you all.

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